

Campus Bulletin

The bi-weekly newsletter of the Indiana School for the Deaf



"An informal survey shows that what most people want for Christmas is two more weeks to prepare for it."

(Bob Stanley in the Columbus, WI, *Journal-Republican*)

New face on the "A-Team"

by George Stailey, Superintendent

Jeff Richards has been chosen to replace David Geeslin on the ISD Administrative Team. Many thanks to the Bi-Bi Committee for recommending five (5) names to the team for review. Mr. Richards will start attending the Administrative Team meetings on Wednesday, January 7, 1998. The Administrative Team would like to thank David Geeslin for his service to ISD as a member of the team for more than one year. Congratulations, Jeff!

ISD interpreter advisory committee

By Brenda Nicodemus

Interpreting at ISD is a unique experience! Many factors make this community an exciting and challenging situation for interpreters: operating in a bilingual-bicultural environment, working with empowered and well-educated Deaf adults, and facing large group meetings with bilingual participants. As a result, many questions arise about the role of the "Bi-Bi Interpreter."

To help address issues and questions, Interpreting Services has established an Interpreter Advisory Board. Based on a recommendation from the ISD Bi-Bi Committee, the Advisory Board consists of Deaf members from the LRC department and the Interpreting Services team. Those members are:

- ☞ Brian Collins (Chair)
- ☞ Bob Canty
- ☞ Kris Kohlman
- ☞ Bruce Peters
- ☞ Mandy Mueller
- ☞ Bea Pfaff
- ☞ Brenda Nicodemus
- ☞ Glenda Zimjewski
- ☞ Linda Canty

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Wish List for the Art Department

By Scotty Zwickler

The Art Department has moved to a huge new room. We are now located on the north side of the Vocational Building in room 7209. I am trying to fill our new room with many project ideas to help our students develop a better appreciation about the world of Art. So far, our students have developed many wonderful and expressive ideas that they would like to work on. Unfortunately, there is not enough of a variety of supplies in our department to support their ideas. It is difficult to tell the students that the kinds and amounts of materials desired to complete their projects are not available. I feel that it is frustrating for the students to have their creative talents not expressed like they would like them to be.

There are so many projects that are creative, hands-on, and interesting that can be done with all of our students. We would appreciate your donation of any of the following items...nothing is wasteful in Art class!!

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| ✂ Magazines: People, Time, Country Living, etc. | ✂ Baskets |
| ✂ Newspapers | ✂ Cardboard tubes from inside paper towels, saran wrap, fax paper, etc. |
| ✂ Egg cartons | ✂ Figures (any size) |
| ✂ Coffee cans | ✂ Paint brushes |
| ✂ Pop cans | ✂ Rocks or pebbles |
| ✂ Carbon paper (unused!) | ✂ Craft items: sequins, buttons, beads, etc. |
| ✂ Old sheets, plain or patterned | ✂ Clothespins |
| ✂ Silk or plastic flowers | ✂ Mirrors |
| ✂ Glass or plastic vases | ✂ Plastic or paper milk/orange juice cartons/containers |
| ✂ Bowls | ✂ Ceramic tiles |
| ✂ Styrofoam meat trays | ✂ Silverware |
| ✂ Old rags | |
| ✂ Towels | |
| ✂ Cracked/chipped china plates | |
| ✂ Blender | |

ANYTHING that you think might be useful in our Art classes would be a great help!

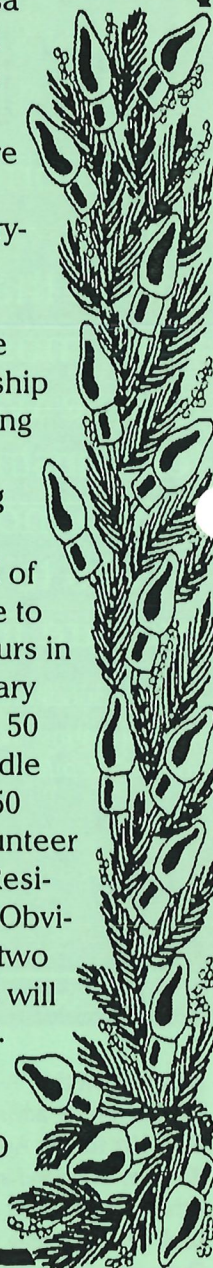
I am sure we all would like to support our recycling programs, help save our environment, and be able to supplement the Art program's great financial budget by simply donating what you can to us. Please remember that everything you can donate will help a student find expressing himself/herself more rewarding and fun.

Thank you all for your assistance.

Western Maryland interns

by Mary Alice Moon

ISD wants to welcome Lisa Pershan and Susan Burke to our campus. They are both from Western Maryland College and will be doing a three week internship here beginning January 5, 1998. During that three week period of time they are to spend 50 hours in the Elementary Department, 50 hours in Middle School and 50 hours of volunteer time in the Residence Hall. Obviously, these two young ladies will be very busy. Please give them our infamous ISD Welcome.





Look who has gone to workshops during the last four weeks!

by Mary Alice Moon

Youth in Philanthropy

Debbie Fetzer
Tim Burdsall
Yvonne Catt

Making Managers Into Leaders

Matt Krueger

Youth Institute

Judy Cass
Mike McGeath
Cathy Pardee
Donna Stutler

Abatement Worker Refresher

Joe Twomey
Michael West

Leadership and Supervisory Skills

Deb Robarge

1001 Ways to

Energize your Staff

Matt Krueger
Yvonne Catt

Managing in a Union Environment

Patsy Wood Spencer

Management Skills

DeNada Smith

State Education Conference

Linda Lloyd
Louise Fitzpatrick

Strengthening Reading Comprehension

Tim Burdsall
Pam Haring
Carol Keller

Roger Farr's Workshop

Katie Breedlove

Computer Class

Rita Mowl
Bruce Peters

Abatement Worker

Michael Montgomery

Short/Long-Term Disability and Workers' Compensation

Toni Haslon

Merit Rules

Toni Haslon

The End of a Century

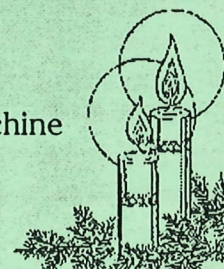
Scott Zwicker

Athletic department contact numbers

by Brian Bippus

Brian Bippus, Athletic Director
Michelle Barnett, Secretary
Kevin Schwartz, Trainer
Athletic Department FAX
Coaches' Office

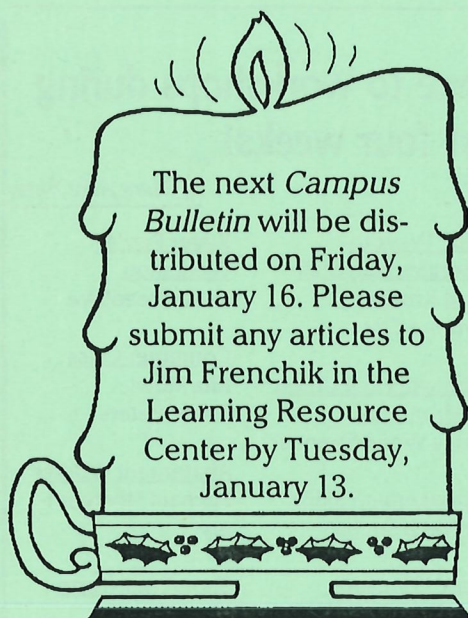
920-6321 TTY
920-6380 V/TTY
924-8408 V/TTY
920-6388
920-6331 TTY/Answering Machine





Toy assembly hotline

from "Angie's List"



The next *Campus Bulletin* will be distributed on Friday, January 16. Please submit any articles to Jim Frenchik in the Learning Resource Center by Tuesday, January 13.

When your train won't choo-choo and your daughter's dream dollhouse is a disaster, help is available! The following manufacturers' consumer service departments can help you assemble the seemingly impossible. These service representatives will take orders for new pieces, direct you to stores for items you can't find and instruct you through assembly and operation.

Fisher-Price	800-432-5437 8 a.m. to 6 p.m.
Kenner	800-327-8264 8 a.m. to 4:30 p.m.
Little Tykes	800-321-0183 8 a.m. to 8 p.m.
Ohio Art	800-636-3141 Ask for replacement parts, 8 a.m. to 4 p.m.
Lionel Trains	800-949-4100 extension 1311, 1402, or 1445 8 a.m. to 5 p.m.
Hasbro	800-242-7276 8 a.m. to 4:30 p.m.
Lego	800-422-5346 9 a.m. to 9 p.m.
Mattel	800-524-8697 11 a.m. to 7:30 p.m.
Tyco	800-423-5340 6:30 a.m. to 4 p.m.



Our new audiologist

By Judy Cass

The Outreach department is gearing up to welcome Debbie Liebrich as our new staff audiologist. She will start her duties as of the first of the year. Debbie, who comes to us from Washington Township, is taking on Sheryl Whiteman's responsibilities, which include new assessments, hearing evaluations, services to Preschool and Elementary students, and testing at Knightstown.



Deaf staff at ISD

by George Stailey

Bob Canty has worked hard at developing a list of Deaf employees, by department. The list includes the names of these employees and includes interesting information regarding the total number and the percentage of Deaf staff here. Please see Bob if you would like this information.

Committee (from p. 1)

The first Interpreter Advisory Board meeting took place December, 15th. The entire group agreed that the discussion was lively and productive. The Interpreter Advisory Board will meet monthly to discuss a variety of issues regarding interpreters on campus. Their discussion will be reported back to the larger ISD Bi Bi Committee.

If you have any questions about the Interpreter Advisory Committee, please contact Brian Collins at 920-6382.



Staff Development Briefs

by Mary Alice Moon



If you would like more information on any of the following workshops you may contact the Staff Development Office, which is located in Building 6 in Room 223. Our phone number is ext. 414. Right now we still don't have a TTY answering machine, so if we are out of the office, please leave TTY messages with Pam Lewis at ext. 419. There is also additional information on the bulletin board outside the office.

Title: Smoking Cessation
Offered by: State Training
Skills: How to become a healthy individual
Date: Jan. 13, 15, 20 and 22
Must attend all 4 sessions
Cost: No Cost
Location: 309 W. Washington, 5th floor
Juran Training Room

Title: Stress Management
Offered by: State Training
Skills: How to eliminate some of the stress from your life
Date: January 22, 1998
Cost: \$10
Location: State Training Center

Title: Conflict Management
Offered by: State Training
Skills: How to resolve conflicts in your life
Date: Feb. 4, 1998
Cost: \$50
Location: State Training Center

Title: Situational Leadership
Offered by: State Training Center
Skills: How to adjust your leadership style to the employee's level of development
Date: Feb. 5, 1998
Cost: \$50
Location: State Training Center

Title: Excelling as a First Time Manager
Offered by: SkillPath
Skills: How to accomplish anything through anyone
Date: February 27, 1997
Cost: \$195
Location: Raddison Suite

Title: Interpersonal Communication Skills
Offered by: CareerTrack
Skills: How to get your ideas accepted and implemented and much more
Date: February 6, 1998
Cost: \$99
Location: Best Western Waterfront

Title: How to Design Attention-Grabbing Brochures, Ads, Newsletters and Reports
Offered by: Skillpath
Skills: How to creatively combine text and graphics in a way that communicates your message
Date: February 23, 1998
Cost: \$149
Location: Embassy Suites

Title: Current Legal Issues Every Manager Must Know
Offered by: CareerTrack
Skills: How to Avoid Discrimination Lawsuits
Date: February 10, 1998
Cost: \$149
Location: Best Western Waterfront

Title: Educational Choices for Young Children with Autism
Offered by: Indiana Resource Center
Skills: How to use a variety of strategies with Autistic children
Date: Adam's Mark Hotel
Cost: \$??
Location: Adam's Mark Hotel



